

USCG YARD COMMAND CHAPLAIN

1. **Mission.** To advise the Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Yard on religious and moral matters and to facilitate and coordinate religious ministries to meet the needs of Coast Guard personnel and their dependents of assigned units to provide for the free exercise of religion.
2. **Functions.** Advise the Commanding Officer on all matters related to religious ministries with in the command, as well as on other moral and ethical issues. Under the general direction and supervision of the Yard Executive Officer and Supervisor Chaplain, The Yard Command Chaplain shall:
 - a. Act as the principal advisor on Religious Freedom to the Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Yard and Commanding Officers of units with in the primary area of coverage.
 - b. Facilitate and coordinate religious ministries to meet the spiritual needs of all CG personnel and their dependents in area of coverage. All chaplains assigned to the USCG are area assests.
 - c. Program manager providing direction, pastoral support and guidance to lay readers and/or laypersons assisting with the Command Religious Program in units of primary coverage.
3. **Primary Units of Coverage:** In addition to the Coast Guard Yard, units included in the primary coverage area include all tenant commands and units located or home ported at the Coast Guard Yard and MSO/GRP Philadelphia.
4. **Additional Duties:** Regional coverage and assistant to the Deputy Chaplain of the Coast Guard to include: assisting in organizing the USCG Chaplain's Annual Conference, USCG Annual Worship Service, CG HQ secondary ministry coverage and special projects officer.